

NO_x mass emissions recorded for each stack, except that where another unit also exhausts flue gases to one or more of the stacks, the owner or operator shall also comply with the applicable requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section to determine and record NO_x mass emissions from the units using that stack; or

(3) If the unit is eligible to use the procedures in appendix D to this part, install, certify, operate, and maintain a NO_x-diluent continuous emissions monitoring system in one of the ducts feeding into the stack or stacks and use the procedures in appendix D to this part to determine heat input for the unit, provided that:

(i) There are no add-on NO_x controls at the unit;

(ii) The unit is not capable of emitting solely through an unmonitored stack (e.g., has no dampers); and

(iii) The owner or operator of the unit demonstrates to the satisfaction of the permitting authority and the Administrator that the NO_x emission rate in the monitored duct or stack is representative of the NO_x emission rate in each duct or stack.

(e) *Units using a NO_x concentration monitoring system and a flow monitoring system to determine NO_x mass.* The owner or operator may use a NO_x concentration monitoring system and a flow monitoring system to determine NO_x mass emissions in paragraphs (a) through (d) of this section (in place of a NO_x-diluent continuous emission monitoring system and a flow monitoring system). When using this approach, calculate NO_x mass according to sections 8.2 and 8.3 in appendix F of this part. In addition, if an applicable State or federal NO_x mass reduction program requires determination of a unit's heat input, the owner or operator must either:

(1) Install, certify, operate, and maintain a CO₂ or O₂ diluent monitor in the same location as each flow monitoring system. In addition, the owner or operator must provide heat input values for each unit utilizing a common stack by either:

(i) Apportion heat input from the common stack to each unit according to § 75.16(e)(5), where all units utilizing

the common stack are affected units, or

(ii) Measure heat input from each affected unit, using a flow monitor and a CO₂ or O₂ diluent monitor in the duct from each affected unit; or

(2) For units that are eligible to use appendix D to this part, use the procedures in appendix D to this part to determine heat input for the unit. However, the use of a fuel flowmeter in a common pipe header and the provisions of sections 2.1.2.1 and 2.1.2.2 of appendix D of this part are not applicable to any unit that is using the provisions of this subpart to monitor, record, and report NO_x mass emissions under a State or federal NO_x mass emission reduction program and that shares a common pipe or a common stack with a non-affected unit.

(f) *Units using the low mass emitter excepted methodology under § 75.19.* For units that are using the low mass emitter excepted methodology under § 75.19, calculate ozone season NO_x mass emissions by summing all of the hourly NO_x mass emissions in the ozone season, as determined under paragraph § 75.19(c)(4)(ii)(A) of this section, divided by 2000 lb/ton.

(g) *Procedures for apportioning heat input to the unit level.* If the owner or operator of a unit using the common stack monitoring provisions in paragraphs (a) or (b) of this section does not monitor and record heat input at the unit level and the owner or operator is required to do so under an applicable State or federal NO_x mass emission reduction program, the owner or operator should apportion heat input from the common stack to each unit according to § 75.16(e)(5).

§ 75.73 Recordkeeping and reporting.

(a) *General recordkeeping provisions.* The owner or operator of any affected unit shall maintain for each affected unit and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii) a file of all measurements, data, reports, and other information required by this part at the source in a form suitable for inspection for at least three (3) years from the date of each record. Except for the certification data required in § 75.57(a)(4) and the initial submission of the monitoring plan required in § 75.57(a)(5), the

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data shall be collected beginning with the earlier of the date of provisional certification or the deadline in § 75.70. The certification data required in § 75.57(a)(4) shall be collected beginning with the date of the first certification test performed. The file shall contain the following information:

(1) The information required in §§ 75.57(a)(2), (a)(4), (a)(5), (a)(6), (b), (c)(2), (d), (g), and (h).

(2) The information required in §§ 75.58(b)(2) or (b)(3) (for units with add-on NO_x emission controls), as applicable, (d) (as applicable for units using Appendix E to this part), and (f) (as applicable for units using the low mass emissions unit provisions of § 75.19).

(3) For each hour when the unit is operating, NO_x mass emissions, calculated in accordance with section 8.1 of appendix F to this part.

(4) During the second and third calendar quarters, cumulative ozone season heat input and cumulative ozone season operating hours.

(5) Heat input and NO_x methodologies for the hour.

(6) *Specific heat input record provisions for gas-fired or oil-fired units using the procedures in appendix D to this part.* In lieu of the information required in § 75.57(c)(2), the owner or operator shall record the following information in this paragraph for each affected gas-fired or oil-fired unit and each non-affected gas- or oil-fired unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii) for which the owner or operator is using the procedures in appendix D to this part for estimating heat input:

(i) For each hour when the unit is combusting oil:

(A) Date and hour;

(B) Hourly average mass flow rate of oil, while the unit combusts oil (in lb/hr, rounded to the nearest tenth) (flag value if derived from missing data procedures);

(C) Method of oil sampling (flow proportional, continuous drip, as delivered, manual from storage tank, or daily manual);

(D) For units using volumetric flowmeters, volumetric flow rate of oil combusted each hour (in gal/hr, lb/hr, m³/hr, or bbl/hr, rounded to the nearest

tenth) (flag value if derived from missing data procedures);

(E) For units using volumetric oil flowmeters, density of oil (flag value if derived from missing data procedures);

(F) Gross calorific value of oil used to determine heat input (in Btu/lb);

(G) Hourly heat input rate during combustion of oil, according to procedures in appendix F to this part (in mmBtu/hr, to the nearest tenth);

(H) Fuel usage time for combustion of oil during the hour (rounded up to the nearest fraction of an hour, in equal increments that can range from one hundredth to one quarter of an hour, at the option of the owner or operator) (flag to indicate multiple/single fuel types combusted); and

(I) Monitoring system identification code.

(ii) For gas-fired units or oil-fired units, using the procedures in appendix D to this part with an assumed density or for as-delivered fuel sampled from each delivery:

(A) Measured gross calorific value and, if measuring with volumetric oil flowmeters, density from each fuel sample; and

(B) Assumed gross calorific value and, if measuring with volumetric oil flowmeters, density used to calculate heat input rate.

(iii) For each hour when the unit is combusting gaseous fuel:

(A) Date and hour;

(B) Hourly heat input rate from gaseous fuel, according to procedures in appendix F to this part (in mmBtu/hr, rounded to the nearest tenth);

(C) Hourly flow rate of gaseous fuel, while the unit combusts gas (in 100 scfh) (flag value if derived from missing data procedures);

(D) Gross calorific value of gaseous fuel used to determine heat input rate (in Btu/100 scf) (flag value if derived from missing data procedures);

(E) Fuel usage time for combustion of gaseous fuel during the hour (rounded up to the nearest fraction of an hour, in equal increments that can range from one hundredth to one quarter of an hour, at the option of the owner or operator) (flag to indicate multiple/single fuel types combusted); and

(F) Monitoring system identification code.

(iv) For each oil sample or sample of diesel fuel:

(A) Date of sampling;

(B) Gross calorific value (in Btu/lb) (flag value if derived from missing data procedures); and

(C) Density or specific gravity, if required to convert volume to mass (flag value if derived from missing data procedures).

(v) For each sample of gaseous fuel:

(A) Date of sampling; and

(B) Gross calorific value (in Btu/100 scf) (flag value if derived from missing data procedures).

(vi) For each oil sample or sample of gaseous fuel:

(A) Type of oil or gas; and

(B) Percent carbon or F-factor of fuel.

(7) *Specific NO_x record provisions for gas-fired or oil-fired units using the optional low mass emissions excepted methodology in § 75.19.* In lieu of recording the information in §§ 75.57(b), (c)(2), (d), and (g), the owner or operator shall record, for each hour when the unit is operating for any portion of the hour, the following information for each affected low mass emissions unit for which the owner or operator is using the low mass emissions excepted methodology in § 75.19(c):

(i) Date and hour;

(ii) If one type of fuel is combusted in the hour, fuel type (pipeline natural gas, natural gas, residual oil, or diesel fuel) or, if more than one type of fuel is combusted in the hour, the fuel type which results in the highest emission factors for NO_x;

(iii) Average hourly NO_x emission rate (in lb/mmBtu, rounded to the nearest thousandth); and

(iv) Hourly NO_x mass emissions (in lbs, rounded to the nearest tenth).

(b) *Certification, quality assurance and quality control record provisions.* The owner or operator of any affected unit shall record the applicable information in § 75.59 for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii).

(c) *Monitoring plan recordkeeping provisions—(1) General provisions.* The owner or operator of an affected unit

shall prepare and maintain a monitoring plan for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii). Except as provided in paragraph (d) or (f) of this section, a monitoring plan shall contain sufficient information on the continuous emission monitoring systems, excepted methodology under § 75.19, or excepted monitoring systems under appendix D or E to this part and the use of data derived from these systems to demonstrate that all the unit's NO_x emissions are monitored and reported.

(2) Whenever the owner or operator makes a replacement, modification, or change in the certified continuous emission monitoring system, excepted methodology under § 75.19, excepted monitoring system under appendix D or E to this part, or alternative monitoring system under subpart E of this part, including a change in the automated data acquisition and handling system or in the flue gas handling system, that affects information reported in the monitoring plan (e.g., a change to a serial number for a component of a monitoring system), then the owner or operator shall update the monitoring plan.

(3) *Contents of the monitoring plan for units not subject to an Acid Rain emissions limitation.* Each monitoring plan shall contain the information in § 75.53(e)(1) in electronic format and the information in § 75.53(e)(2) in hardcopy format. In addition, to the extent applicable, each monitoring plan shall contain the information in §§ 75.53(f)(1)(i), (f)(2)(i), (f)(4), and (f)(5)(i) for units using the low mass emitter methodology in electronic format and the information in §§ 75.53(f)(1)(ii), (f)(2)(ii), and (f)(5)(ii) in hardcopy format. The monitoring plan also shall identify, in electronic format, the reporting schedule for the affected unit (ozone season or quarterly), the beginning and end dates for the reporting schedule, and whether year-round reporting for the unit is required by a state or local agency.

(d) *General reporting provisions.* (1) The designated representative for an affected unit shall comply with all reporting requirements in this section and with any additional requirements

set forth in an applicable State or federal NO_x mass emission reduction program that adopts the requirements of this subpart.

(2) The designated representative for an affected unit shall submit the following for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii):

(i) Initial certification and recertification applications in accordance with § 75.70(d);

(ii) Monitoring plans in accordance with paragraph (e) of this section; and

(iii) Quarterly reports in accordance with paragraph (f) of this section.

(3) *Other petitions and communications.* The designated representative for an affected unit shall submit petitions, correspondence, application forms, and petition-related test results in accordance with the provisions in § 75.70(h).

(4) *Quality assurance RATA reports.* If requested by the permitting authority, the designated representative of an affected unit shall submit the quality assurance RATA report for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii) by the later of 45 days after completing a quality assurance RATA according to section 2.3 of appendix B to this part or 15 days of receiving the request. The designated representative shall report the hardcopy information required by § 75.59(a)(9) to the permitting authority.

(5) *Notifications.* The designated representative for an affected unit shall submit written notice to the permitting authority according to the provisions in § 75.61 for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii).

(e) *Monitoring plan reporting.*—(1) *Electronic submission.* The designated representative for an affected unit shall submit a complete, electronic, up-to-date monitoring plan file (except for hardcopy portions identified in paragraph (e)(2) of this section) for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii) as follows:

(i) To the permitting authority, no later than 45 days prior to the initial certification test and at the time of recertification application submission; and

(ii) To the Administrator, no later than 45 days prior to the initial certification test, at the time of submission of a recertification application, and in each electronic quarterly report.

(2) *Hardcopy submission.* The designated representative of an affected unit shall submit all of the hardcopy information required under § 75.53, for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack and each non-affected unit under § 75.72(b)(2)(ii), to the permitting authority prior to initial certification. Thereafter, the designated representative shall submit hardcopy information only if that portion of the monitoring plan is revised. The designated representative shall submit the required hardcopy information as follows: no later than 45 days prior to the initial certification test; with any recertification application, if a hardcopy monitoring plan change is associated with the recertification event; and within 30 days of any other event with which a hardcopy monitoring plan change is associated, pursuant to § 75.53(b).

(f) *Quarterly reports.*—(1) *Electronic submission.* The designated representative for an affected unit shall electronically report the data and information in this paragraph (f)(1) and in paragraphs (f)(2) and (3) of this section to the Administrator quarterly. Each electronic report must be submitted to the Administrator within 30 days following the end of each calendar quarter. Each electronic report shall include the date of report generation, for the information provided in paragraphs (f)(1)(ii) through (1)(vi) of this section, and shall also include for each affected unit or group of units monitored at a common stack:

(i) Facility information:

(A) Identification, including:

(1) Facility/ORISPL number;

(2) Calendar quarter and year data contained in the report; and

(3) Electronic data reporting format version used for the report.

(B) Location of facility, including:

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- (1) Plant name and facility identification code;
- (2) EPA AIRS facility system identification code;
- (3) State facility identification code;
- (4) Source category/type;
- (5) Primary SIC code;
- (6) State postal abbreviation;
- (7) FIPS county code; and
- (8) Latitude and longitude.
- (ii) The information and hourly data required in paragraph (a) of this section, except for:
 - (A) Descriptions of adjustments, corrective action, and maintenance;
 - (B) Information which is incompatible with electronic reporting (e.g., field data sheets, lab analyses, quality control plan);
 - (C) For units with NO_x add-on emission controls that do not elect to use the approved site-specific parametric monitoring procedures for calculation of substitute data, the information in § 75.58(b)(3);
 - (D) Information required by § 75.57(h) concerning the causes of any missing data periods and the actions taken to cure such causes;
 - (E) Hardcopy monitoring plan information required by § 75.53 and hardcopy test data and results required by § 75.59;
 - (F) Records of flow polynomial equations and numerical values required by § 75.59(a)(5)(vi);
 - (G) Daily fuel sampling information required by § 75.58(c)(3)(i) for units using assumed values under appendix D;
 - (H) Information required by § 75.59(b)(2) concerning transmitter or transducer accuracy tests;
 - (I) Stratification test results required as part of the RATA supplementary records under § 75.59(a)(7);
 - (J) Data and results of RATAs that are aborted or invalidated due to problems with the reference method or operational problems with the unit and data and results of linearity checks that are aborted or invalidated due to operational problems with the unit; and
 - (K) Supplementary RATA information required under § 75.59(a)(7)(i) through § 75.59(a)(7)(v), except that: the data under § 75.59(a)(7)(ii)(A) through (T) and the data under § 75.59(a)(7)(iii)(A) through (M) shall, as

applicable, be reported for flow RATAs in which angular compensation (measurement of pitch and/or yaw angles) is used and for flow RATAs in which a site-specific wall effects adjustment factor is determined by direct measurement; and the data under § 75.59(a)(7)(ii)(T) shall be reported for all flow RATAs in which a default wall effects adjustment factor is applied.

(iii) Average NO_x emission rate (lb/mmBtu, rounded to the nearest thousandth) during the quarter and cumulative NO_x emission rate for the calendar year.

(iv) Tons of NO_x emitted during quarter, cumulative tons of NO_x emitted during the year, and, during the second and third calendar quarters, cumulative tons of NO_x emitted during the ozone season.

(v) During the second and third calendar quarters, cumulative heat input for the ozone season.

(vi) Unit or stack or common pipe header operating hours for quarter, cumulative unit, stack or common pipe header operating hours for calendar year, and, during the second and third calendar quarters, cumulative operating hours during the ozone season.

(2) The designated representative shall certify that the component and system identification codes and formulas in the quarterly electronic reports submitted to the Administrator pursuant to paragraph (e) of this section represent current operating conditions.

(3) *Compliance certification.* The designated representative shall submit and sign a compliance certification in support of each quarterly emissions monitoring report based on reasonable inquiry of those persons with primary responsibility for ensuring that all of the unit's emissions are correctly and fully monitored. The certification shall state that:

(i) The monitoring data submitted were recorded in accordance with the applicable requirements of this part, including the quality assurance procedures and specifications; and

(ii) With regard to a unit with add-on emission controls and for all hours where data are substituted in accordance with § 75.34(a)(1), the add-on emission controls were operating within the

range of parameters listed in the monitoring plan and the substitute values do not systematically underestimate NO_x emissions.

(4) The designated representative shall comply with all of the quarterly reporting requirements in §§ 75.64(d), (f), and (g).

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§ 75.74 Annual and ozone season monitoring and reporting requirements.

(a) *Annual monitoring requirement.* (1) The owner or operator of an affected unit subject both to an Acid Rain emission limitation and to a State or federal NO_x mass reduction program that adopts the provisions of this part must meet the requirements of this part during the entire calendar year.

(2) The owner or operator of an affected unit subject to a State or federal NO_x mass reduction program that adopts the provisions of this part and that requires monitoring and reporting of hourly emissions on an annual basis must meet the requirements of this part during the entire calendar year.

(b) *Ozone season monitoring requirements.* The owner or operator of an affected unit that is not required to meet the requirements of this subpart on an annual basis under paragraph (a) of this section may either:

(1) Meet the requirements of this subpart on an annual basis; or

(2) Meet the requirements of this subpart during the ozone season, except as specified in paragraph (c) of this section.

(c) If the owner or operator of an affected unit chooses to meet the requirements of this subpart on less than an annual basis in accordance with paragraph (b)(2) of this section, then:

(1) The owner or operator of a unit that uses continuous emissions monitoring systems or a fuel flowmeter to meet any of the requirements of this subpart shall quality assure the hourly ozone season emission data required by this subpart. To achieve this, the owner or operator shall operate, maintain and calibrate each required CEMS and shall perform diagnostic testing and quality assurance testing of each required CEMS or fuel flowmeter according to the applicable provisions of paragraphs (c)(2) through (c)(5) of this

section. Except where otherwise noted, the provisions of paragraphs (c)(2) and (c)(3) of this section apply instead of the quality assurance provisions in sections 2.1 through 2.3 of appendix B to this part, and shall be used in lieu of those appendix B provisions.

(2) *Quality assurance requirements prior to the ozone season.* The provisions of this paragraph apply to each ozone season. In the time period prior to the start of the current ozone season (i.e., in the period extending from October 1 of the previous calendar year through April 30 of the current calendar year), the owner or operator shall, at a minimum, perform the following diagnostic testing and quality assurance assessments, and shall maintain the following records, to ensure that the hourly emission data recorded at the beginning of the current ozone season are suitable for reporting as quality-assured data:

(i) For each required gas monitor (i.e., for each NO_x pollutant concentration monitor and each diluent gas (CO₂ or O₂) monitor, including CO₂ and O₂ monitors used exclusively for heat input determination and O₂ monitors used for moisture determination), a linearity check shall be performed and passed.

(A) Conduct each linearity check in accordance with the general procedures in section 6.2 of appendix A to this part, except that the data validation procedures in sections 6.2(a) through (f) of appendix A do not apply.

(B) Each linearity check shall be done "hands-off," as described in section 2.2.3(c) of appendix B to this part.

(C) In the time period extending from the date and hour in which the linearity check is passed through April 30 of the current calendar year, the owner or operator shall operate and maintain the CEMS and shall perform daily calibration error tests of the CEMS in accordance with section 2.1 of appendix B to this part. When a calibration error test is failed, as described in section 2.1.4 of appendix B to this part, corrective actions shall be taken. The additional calibration error test provisions of section 2.1.3 of appendix B to this part shall be followed. Records of the required daily calibration error tests